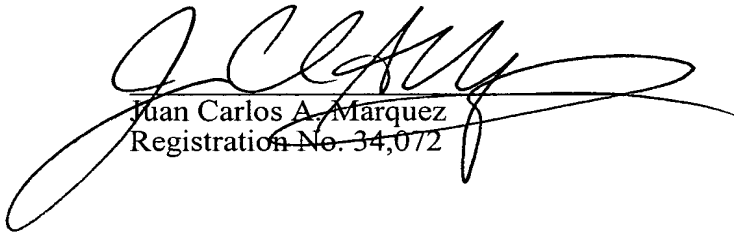


**REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 1-10 and added new claims 11-19. In view of the above amendments stated herein, Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable action on the merits.

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